

Items of Interest From the Rogue River Valley

PATRIOTISM, KEY NOTE OF MEETING, ASHLAND CHURCH

ASHLAND, Jan. 13.—"Patriotism" will be the keynote of a rousing gathering at the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, January 15, the hour being 7:30 o'clock. This will be in no wise a sectarian meeting, but an enthusiastic interdenominational rally, all fraternal and civic organizations being invited to participate, also the public in general. Moreover, this event will signalize the second anniversary of the placing of national prohibition upon the statute books. It will also be a cosmopolitan gathering, all religious and political affiliations fraternizing with Legionnaires, Relief corps and W. C. T. U. members, Grand Army veterans, civic organizations, young peoples' units, parent-teacher circles and the public in general. Even city officials have tacitly agreed to be present, none of whom have not been inside of a house of worship within a generation. The Linnelike club, an organization which has been dormant for some time past, may attend in a body and pressure is being brought to bear upon Chamber of Commerce members to heal their differences and begin the new year aright by assisting in endorsing the prohibition enactment as ratified nationally, with Max Kigas as spokesman in behalf of a big delegation. Doubtless, those who have mingled with the present status of the movement, will be convinced of the error of their opinions. A cordial welcome is extended to everybody to be present. Talks will be interspersed with music, all pitched in tune with patriotic sentiment fervently expressed, while those who date upon free parliamentary usage, will have an opportunity of debating questions relative to the most vital problems of the hour.

F. L. Nutter is one of the newly elected directors of the Fruit and Produce association, instead of P. H. Ayler, as previously announced through the medium of a misprint.

Early in the week the shipment of Utah "Tomato" resulted over one thousand dollars in interest on the headquarters in Boston as their share for the year 1922 in the way of instituting the chain of hospitals throughout the country in behalf of the treatment of crippled children, a privilege available to those unfortunates throughout the United States and Canada, regardless of race or creed. The "mother" institution will be located at St. Louis, with half a dozen or more auxiliaries in leading centers. Portland and San Francisco will probably each have one of these branch hospitals. The specific assessment against each Shiner is two dollars per year in addition to his regular dues, and the amount sent by Hilah Temple for the current year was based upon a membership of 546 on the first day of January, 1922.

Activities at the Armory for the time being are centered on athletics instead of a surfeit of dancing. Consequently Ray Clary is coaching a selected team for basketball practice, exercise supplementing the routine military drill.

Junior High school has been equipped with fire escapes. Twenty-five or more pupils will graduate from the eighth grade January 23, a date which marks closing of the second semester. Junior High is also entering basketball lists, and from the following players a team will be selected by Principal Wisco: Fred Merritt, Frank Moore, Henry Homes, Frank Bentley, Clyde Benson, Frank and Wayne Bloomfield, Louis Hoxie, Roy and Aldo Parr, Sam Prescott, Loren Culbertson and Albert Brown, other names being added to those who play to qualify.

To such an extent is the local Christian Scientist affiliation increas-

GOLDEN WEDDING SURPRISE PARTY TALENT COUPLE

EDEN VALLEY, Jan. 12.—(Special) Wednesday evening of this week records one of the most pleasant events in the social history of Talent, when about eighty of the more intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crawford of Talent, surprised them in honor of their golden wedding. Some strategy was used to get the couple to Ames hall, where the guests were awaiting their coming. As soon as they arrived the ceremony was arranged. Mr. Perry performed the sacred rites. Mrs. Dillard second attendant. The ring ceremony was used. No end of fun was enjoyed by those present. After the ceremony dancing was indulged in, the bride and groom joining in the dancing. Most dainty refreshments were served during the evening. The happy couple were presented with a beautiful electric reading lamp, a gift from all present.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crawford, bride and groom, Mesdames Bond, E. C. Gardner, Perry Miller, Rosa L. Crawford, L. Brown, W. Ferns, Edna Patterson, C. W. Holdridge, F. L. Holdridge, H. N. French, P. C. Reimer, J. Budgin, Keith J. Terrill, M. Jewett, E. Long, E. C. Robinson, Luke Leta, Davis Seaman, J. Foss, J. Covert, Owen Ellis, Wm. Denham, Clayton, Wagon, Withrow, Dillard, Manning, H. H. Godard, O. Godard, Hall, J. Bowman, S. Outman, J. Stepp, J. Pellett, Rena Wells.

Messrs. Bond, E. C. Gardner, Perry, Dr. Miller, Ross L. Crawford, L. Brown, Wm. Ferns, J. Terrill, Jewett, Long, R. C. Robinson, Luke, Leta, Odum, Wm. Denham, Clayton, Dillard, Manning, H. H. Godard, J. Kilpice, J. Bowman, J. Pellett, Orville Godard, D. C. Godard.

Messrs. Miller, Ross, Crawford, L. E. Reimer, Ruth Budgen, Ethel Keith, Davis, Irma Seaman, Elmer Powers, Ruby Anderson, Vera Withrow, Mary Jacobs.

Packing apples began at the Bear Creek orchard Tuesday, that institution not having sold their crop during the last week. They have a good sized force at work notwithstanding the cold weather.

Uncle George Roberts of Fern Valley, has as a holiday guest the week between Christmas and New Year's, Green Wakefield of Phoenix. Mr. Wakefield who is alone so far as relatives are concerned, enjoyed this hospitality very much.

Jim Walters of Phoenix, has been very sick for some days, but is better at this writing. Dr. Clancy of Medford was at attendance.

Little Ray, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rapp had the misfortune to mash the end of one of his fingers last Monday. The two brothers, Joe and Ray, were playing with a toy motor boat, when the little fellow allowed his finger to be drawn into the gears, where it was mashed. Dr. Malmgren dressed the wound, which is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Barneburg had as their guests at a turkey dinner last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Mrs. Donna Graffes, besides the host and hostess. All spent a most enjoyable day.

Mr. Fish of north Talent, had a valuable cow suffering with an abscess on her jaw, which was caused from a bronco grass seed penetrating the root of her tongue. At first it was thought the services of the veterinarian would be needed, but the abscess broke of its own accord.

The many friends of Mrs. Carol Fish Drake of Norfolk, Virginia, will be glad to hear of the arrival of a fine baby girl, on the 23d inst. This is the first girl in her husband's immediate family, and therefore a great delight to all concerned. Mr. and Mrs. T. H.

GIRL OFFERS TO DO ANY KIND OF WORK FOR 18 MONTHS FOR \$500

Destitute in a strange city, Grace Roberts, twenty-one, made the offer in San Francisco, to work at any kind of a task for eighteen months for the sum of \$500, stipulating that half of the sum be paid at the outset in order that she could get the money for a sick mother. The other half she would wait a year and a half for and pay her board out of the meagre amount.

Fish of Phoenix received a wire to this effect a few days ago.

Mrs. Wm. Carless and daughters returned from their holiday visit with Mrs. Carless's mother, Mrs. Frost, of Seattle, the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Fish returned from Oakland, Calif., where they spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Fish's parents. Mrs. Fish is a teacher in the Phoenix school.

Mrs. Ella Holdridge of Talent, is surely but slowly recovering from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. J. Schideler is in a very critical condition having been taken suddenly worse the past week.

E. E. Purry of Phoenix is feeding considerable hays to his stock cattle since this since and cold weather set in. Mr. Purry has a big stack of hay on the farm near Lake Roberts place, which he has hauled to Phoenix and fed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyer who have a small place over La Fern Valley will return to this part from Portland in a few weeks. This will cause Mr. and Mrs. Coiver Purry to have to move, as they have been on the Boyer place the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton have completed the arrangements for the lease of a portion of the West property south of Phoenix, and will prepare to raise a garden and a lot of chickens this summer. They brought a lot of very fine Everbearing strawberry plants with them from the Williams Creek district.

Jim Smith and George Fry are engaged in the digging of a ditch and putting in tile for the Rogue River Canal company along the big viaduct just south of Phoenix. Leakage of the new pipe has caused much surplus water, which has to be drained off.

J. M. Rader is feeding a fine bunch of cattle which he has lately brought in off the mountain pasture, the snow making the feeding necessary. Mr. Rader says had there not been snow these cattle would have done well on the range for some time yet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts and daughter Miss Lala were guests last Sunday at the pleasant home of James Allen and Jack Allen on the highway south of Phoenix, as also were Mrs. Cally Steadman and Miss Elva Walters, on Monday.

CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOLS PLANNED AT BROWNSBORO

BROWNSBORO, Jan. 12.—(Special) Friday evening at 7:50 at the Brownsboro school house, the county school superintendent with a speaker from Douglas county, will talk to the taxpayers and patrons of this and surrounding schools on "Consolidation."

There are four districts around here keeping up small schools and a number of the voters have been considering consolidation for several years.

These school people will talk on the cost, the saving of money and energy, and the efficiency of the proposition. The consolidated schools are proving a success all over the state and every one is invited and urged to come and hear the talks.

Rev. Adams of the Congregational church held services here Sunday. One of the largest crowds that has ever been to Sunday school attended. There were a good many men present. They decided to have choir practice every Friday night. Will those interested in it come out next Friday night? They will have choir practice here next Friday night, and while here they will decide where next to have it.

We have been having hot lunches at school since cold weather set in. The school board are going to help us out. They are going to buy the material which we need.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers of Lake Creek made a business trip to Medford Saturday.

Mrs. R. H. Tucker who has been in Medford for medical treatment returned Saturday.

Mr. L. D. Tucker who has been running the East Side meat market in Medford, has closed it up and returned to his home in Brownsboro.

Miss Kuhl went to Medford Friday and returned Saturday.

Henry Myers is in Medford taking medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Maxfield of Ashland, have decided to stay with his brother, Joe Maxfield, for the rest of the winter.



Miss Grace Roberts

7 OAKS RANCH SOLD TO FIELD BROS., MEDFORD

WILLOW SPRINGS, Jan. 12.—(Special) There are many changes and improvements in the vicinity of Seven Oaks in the past few weeks. W. K. Parker is grubbing out a part of his pear orchard and will plant the ground to small fruit. The first of this week W. B. Harris sold ten acres of his ranch to R. H. and V. D. Field of Medford. They will set strawberries on a part of it and the rest to tomatoes, the coming season; but another year expect to have the land in shape to be all set to berries. They will not build for the present as they have homes in Medford.

Frank Hammond is about to build a new residence on a part of the old McNaasur place. The Hammond family will make this their permanent home.

Ralph Cowgill has just finished a garage and hen house on his home place. J. S. Miner's hay barn is built and his house nearly completed. C. F. Smith has the frame up for a large barn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clarke and Jr. were dinner guests Sunday at the Hamilton Patton home in Medford.

Mrs. H. B. Alverson of Grants Pass is making an extended visit with her daughter's family here, and at Medford with her grandparents.

A number of the children in the neighborhood have been out of school with colds and sore throats. Those on the sick list are Dorothy Smith, George and Harry Elden and Alfred and Charles Taylor. J. W. Elden and Charles Taylor, Sr. have also been confined to their homes with severe colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson spent the week end with relatives in Jacksonville, returning home Sunday evening.

SAMS VALLEY

School began in the Mays Creek district last Monday with a good attendance, after three weeks holiday.

Mrs. R. E. Richman visited at the home of Mrs. Grace Bush on Pleasant Creek last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlis returned home last Saturday night from their trip to Eugene and Salem and other Willamette valley points.

J. W. Neathamer transacted business in Medford and the county seat last Saturday.

Charley Moore came down from his trap line on Upper Evans creek and spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks, returning Monday.

Frank Woodruff of the Applegate is a visitor at the Rihman home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McConville spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Rogue River and attended church while there.

Mrs. R. E. Richman was a Rogue River visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford returned to Hugo last Saturday night after spending the week at Bye Springs.

There was a very interesting lecture at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Richman last Tuesday evening, by one of the speakers of the Bible Students.

RUCH RUMBLES

Mr. and Mrs. John Rice and Mrs. A. Throckmorton visited Monday with Chester Purcell and family.

Mrs. Lee Goodman motored to Medford Saturday afternoon.

Warren Troxel and wife were Medford visitors Saturday.

Harold Smith drove to Medford Tuesday.

The boys at Ruch school are arranging a basketball court.

Warren Troxel and family together with Mrs. Troxel's mother, left Tuesday for Canada, where they expect to make their home.

George and Jack Matney with their families are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hamilton.

Mrs. Boon of Jacksonville is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Chester Purcell of Ruch.

Mrs. Carl Johnson who has been quite ill, is steadily improving.

The children at school are happy over a new basket ball.

Mrs. Allen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Matney.

Boyd Hamilton went to the mountains Tuesday to drive cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Coppel spent Sunday in Medford with their daughter, Mrs. Carl Johnson.

APPLEGATE

Some of the workmen from the Pacific Pacer company are repairing a break in the upper mine ditch.

Mr. Wm. Carol is having a new electric light plant installed.

Mrs. Theresa Layton of Grants Pass, is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. Lester Layton for a few days.

The high school is planning on giving a dance on the 25th of this month for the benefit of our athletics.

Warren D. Mee and sons have been delivering hay to town this week.

Mr. Norris of Steamboat is grinding feed for his sheep at W. D. Mee's.

The Grants Pass high school basketball team will play the Applegate boys team Monday night.

Lester Smith was a caller in this neighborhood Friday afternoon.

Miss Eva Couch of Los Angeles is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lora Perroll.

The Applegate girls won an easy victory over the Grants Pass high school girls' team in basketball Friday, the 6th, the score being 7 to 30. Mr. Cyril Atkins visited school Monday.

TALENT TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newbery are the parents of a ten pound boy born Saturday, January 7. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Arthur Ellis underwent a serious operation at the Granite City hospital about two weeks ago for appendicitis and his condition isn't very encouraging to his many friends.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Borg recently.

Miss Della Sea, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. John Hearing was an Ashland visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Dessie Conrath, who was here from Marysville, Calif., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hearing, during the holidays, returned home last week.

There was quite a collision on the Pacific highway at the cross roads north part of Talent Sunday evening, which would have been serious if the drivers had been going at higher speed. Bud Dennis of Ashland was going north in his large touring car, failing to see the large interurban bus approaching in the heavy fog as he started to turn west. The bus driver run in the ditch to save a collision, but was too late, the Dennis car struck it, tearing off a hind wheel and bending his own car up considerably. Mr. Dennis took all the blame good naturedly, carried Mr. Lewis' passengers on the other large interurban car came to the rescue, and while pulling the other car out of the ditch, a Ford came along at a good speed, trying to knock it off the highway, which resulted in a second wreck. The Ford was carried away on stretchers, and everybody seemed to be glad the damages was no greater and that no one was hurt.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beeson, who has been visiting at Long Beach and different parts of California, returned to her home here last week.

Grandma Holdridge who has been seriously ill with pneumonia fever is slowly improving.

Harold Phelan, who has been living with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford for the last two years, returned to his home in Nebraska.

LITTLE APPLGATE

Jimmy Glese, lately of Idaho, has entered school, his parents having purchased the Pursel ranch.

Those neither absent nor tardy for the last report month from school are Elnora, Earl and Lloyd Silva, Clay Combast, and Claus Kleinhammer.

Frank Randler has moved his cattle to the Charlie Pursel ranch to feed.

Stockmen are still endeavoring to gather cattle from the mountains. They are extra difficult to find and heavy losses seem to be the reason for not finding them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Combast are visiting a few days with Mr. Combast's sister, Mrs. Frank Cameron.

Miss Doris Kleinhammer went to Medford last week and will remain for some time.

Walter Zeidler has cleared a small tract of land below the ditch, which he expects to sow to alfalfa next spring.

The snow is melting very slowly, comparatively all the moisture entering the ground.

A host of friends gathered at the home of Edwin Taylor last Saturday evening. The event being the welcome home of Mrs. Taylor, who has been visiting in the east for two weeks. The evening was spent in playing cards. Dainty refreshments were served at 12, after which the guests, wishing the Taylors many happy years, took their way homeward.

A. S. Kleinhammer has purchased hay at the Crump place. Tuesday he moved a portion of his cattle up to be fed at the Crump place.

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